

## DECLARATION

As the below-named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below under my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the invention entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CENTRALIZED STORAGE AND MANAGEMENT OF ELECTRONIC MESSAGES," which is described and claimed in the foregoing specification and for which a patent is sought.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein (if any).

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to patentability and examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from this patent application.

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Date 12/23/98

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## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Eric D. Anderson  
Filed : Concurrently herewith  
For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CENTRALIZED  
STORAGE AND MANAGEMENT OF ELECTRONIC  
MESSAGES

Docket No. : 660082.525M

Box Patent Application  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73 AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment filed concurrently herewith, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor.

Assignee hereby appoints RICHARD W. SEED, Reg. No. 16,557; ROBERT J. BAYNHAM, Reg. No. 22,846; EDWARD W. BULCHIS, Reg. No. 26,847; GEORGE C. RONDEAU, JR., Reg. No. 28,893; DAVID H. DEITS, Reg. No. 28,066; WILLIAM O. FERRON, JR., Reg. No. 30,633; PAUL T. MEIKLEJOHN, Reg. No. 26,569; DAVID J. MAKI, Reg. No. 31,392; RICHARD G. SHARKEY, Reg. No. 32,629; DAVID V. CARLSON, Reg. No. 31,153; MAURICE J. PIRIO, Reg. No. 33,273; KARL R. HERMANNS, Reg. No. 33,507; DAVID D. MCMASTERS, Reg. No. 33,963; MICHAEL J. DONOHUE, Reg. No. 35,859; CHRISTOPHER J. DALEY-WATSON, Reg. No. 34,807; STEVEN D. LAWRENZ, Reg. No. 37,376; ROBERT G. WOOLSTON, Reg. No. 37,263; ELLEN M. BIERNAN, Reg. No. 38,079; PAUL T. PARKER, Reg. No. 38,264; JOHN C. STEWART, Reg. No. 40,188; ANN T. KADLECEK, Reg. No. 39,244; DAVID W. PARKER, Reg. No. 37,414; BRIAN G. BODINE, Reg. No. 40,520; FRANK ABRAMONTE, Reg. No. 38,066; E. RUSSELL TARLETON, Reg. No. 31,800;

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned duly authorized designee of Assignee certifies that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed, specifically the Assignment to MICRON ELECTRONICS, INC., filed concurrently herewith for recording, a copy of which is attached hereto, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

MICRON ELECTRONICS, INC.  
ASSIGNEE

1/11/99

Hoyt A. Fleming III

DATE

Enclosure:

Copy of Assignment

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Eric D. Anderson ) Docket No.: 660082.525M  
Filed: Concurrently herewith ) Disclosure Number: 97.03994  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
CENTRALIZED STORAGE )  
AND MANAGEMENT OF )  
ELECTRONIC MESSAGES )

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## A S S I G N M E N T :

Enclosed for recording  
 Previously recorded

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reel: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned does hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Micron Electronics, Inc. (the "Assignee"), a corporation of Minnesota, having a place of business at 900 East Karcher Road, Nampa, Idaho 83687, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith and is entitled "**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CENTRALIZED STORAGE AND MANAGEMENT OF ELECTRONIC MESSAGES**"; such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States of America;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT that, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements and for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

  
Eric D. Anderson

Date: 12/23/98

STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
                      ) ss.  
County of St. Croix )

BEFORE ME, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 1998, personally appeared the above-named individual, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

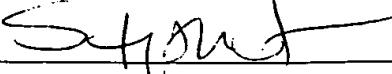
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William J. Gilbert  
Notary or Consular Officer  
My Commission Expires is Permanent

WILLIAM J. GILBERT  
Notary Public  
State of Wisconsin  
My Commission is Permanent

I hereby certify that on the date specified below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

March 13, 2001  
Date

  
Stephanie Jansen

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Eric D. Anderson	Attorney Docket No.: 500247.01 (660082.525M)
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**TRANSMITTAL FOR REVOCATION AND SUBSTITUTE POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith and attached hereto as Addendum A is a true and correct copy of the Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney executed February 7, 2000, in the above-identified application. The above-identified application is identified on Exhibit A.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, Paul A. Revis, duly authorized designee of Assignee, has certified that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed, specifically the Assignment to MICRON ELECTRONICS, INC., recorded January 19, 1999 under Reel 9716 / Frame 0511, and certified that to the best of his knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Addendum A  
Exhibit A

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ADDENDUM A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REVOCATION AND SUBSTITUTE POWER OF ATTORNEY

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the matter of the patent application identified in Exhibit A attached hereto, I, PAUL A. REVIS, declare that I am a duly authorized designee of Micron Electronics, Inc., the ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest in and to the patent application identified in Exhibit A attached hereto. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, I certify that Documentary evidence of chain of title from the original owner to ASSIGNEE has been or is concurrently being filed with and recorded by the United States Patent Office. The evidentiary documents referred to in the instant Revocation and Power of Attorney have been reviewed by the undersigned, and it is certified that, to the best of ASSIGNEE's knowledge and belief, title is held solely in and by ASSIGNEE.

On behalf ASSIGNEE, I revoke all power of attorney heretofore given, and hereby appoint EDWARD W. BULCHIS, Reg. No. 26,847; JON F. TUTTLE, Reg. No. 25,713; PAUL T. MEIKLEJOHN, Reg. No. 26,569; GLENN P. RICKARDS, Reg. No. 29,428; DALE C. BARR, Reg. No. 40,498; KIMTON N. ENG, Reg. No. 43,605; DAVID E. BOONE, Reg. No. 27,857; SCOTT W. DOYLE, Reg. No. 39,176; REED R. HEIMBECHER, Reg. No. 36,353; JOHN T. KENNEDY, Reg. No. 42,717; GREGORY D. LEIBOLD, Reg. No. 36,408; GARY M. POLUMBUS, Reg. No. 25,364; THOMAS H. YOUNG, Reg. No. 25,796; W. ROBINSON H. CLARK, Reg. No. 41,530; GREGORY J. GLOVER, Reg. No. 34,173; JOHN K. HARROP, Reg. No. 41,817; CHRIS McWHINNEY, Reg. No. 42,875;

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By

  
Paul A. Revis  
Intellectual Property Counsel

Enclosure:  
Exhibit A